SI.No.	Number of Police Station	No. of Rape Cases Reported
	SPECIAL CELL	
126.	Special Cell	0
	SPECIAL TASK FORCE	
127.	Special Task Force	0
	TOTAL :	332

Rape and sexual harassment by cops

2101. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing tendency of rape and sexual harassment among cops;

(b) whether any survey has been made to find out the reasons in this regard, if so, the details thereof, if not, reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government have any action plan or is willing to make stringent laws by bringing any Bill to prevent such incidents and other malpractices of police force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAI.RS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) As per the statistics compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau, the number of cases of custodial rape reported during the period 1998 to 2002 are as follows:

Year	No. of cases
1998	4
1999	4
2000	2
2001	0
2002	3

As seen from the above, there is no definite trend of growing tendency of rape among policemen. Therefore, no specific survey has been made in this regard.

(c) Section 376(2)(a) of the Indian Penal Code already prescribes higher minimum punishment for rape committed by a police officer than prescribed for rape in sub-section (1) of section 376.